

#### **IC 12-16-8.5**

Chapter 8.5. Hospital Care for the Indigent; Disproportionate Share Providers

#### **IC 12-16-8.5-1**

##### **"Inpatient days" defined**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "inpatient days" includes:

- (1) days provided by an acute care subunit of the provider; and
- (2) inpatient days attributable to Medicaid and hospital care for the indigent beneficiaries from other states.

*As added by P.L.120-2002, SEC.24.*

#### **IC 12-16-8.5-2**

##### **Payment adjustment; additional percentage payment for each service**

Sec. 2. A payment adjustment consisting of an additional percentage payment for each service paid under the hospital care for the indigent program may be made to a disproportionate share hospital licensed under IC 16-21 that meets the requirements under section 3 of this chapter.

*As added by P.L.120-2002, SEC.24.*

#### **IC 12-16-8.5-3**

##### **Disproportionate share hospital; determination**

Sec. 3. A provider is a disproportionate share hospital if the provider's Medicaid inpatient utilization rate is at least one (1) standard deviation above the mean Medicaid inpatient utilization rate for providers receiving Medicaid payments in Indiana.

*As added by P.L.120-2002, SEC.24.*

#### **IC 12-16-8.5-4**

##### **Medicaid inpatient utilization rate; determination**

Sec. 4. A provider's Medicaid inpatient utilization rate is a fraction (expressed as a percentage) in which:

- (1) the numerator is the provider's total number of Medicaid and health care for the indigent inpatient days in a cost reporting period; and
- (2) the denominator is the total number of the provider's inpatient days in that same period.

*As added by P.L.120-2002, SEC.24.*

#### **IC 12-16-8.5-5**

##### **Service adjustment requirement**

Sec. 5. A disproportionate share hospital must receive a twenty percent (20%) adjustment for each service.

*As added by P.L.120-2002, SEC.24.*

Repealed

*(Repealed by P.L.255-2003, SEC.55.)*